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CROSS REFERENCE

This application is a continuation of U. S. Patent Application Serial Number 09/884,306 filed June 19, 2001 for "Organic Thiol Metal-Free Stabilizers and Plasticizers for Halogen-Containing Polymers", which is a continuation-in-part application of U. S. Patent Application Serial Number 09/737,973 filed December 15, 2000 for "Organic Thiol Metal-Free Stabilizers and Plasticizers for Halogen-Containing Polymers."